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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS FOR AMBASSADOR PORTER

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY BY NOTE MORNING  
OF JAN 10 THAT AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PORTER WERE EXPECTED  
TO ARRIVE IN THE KINGDOM JAN 16.

2. IN A MEETING LATER THAN MORNING, PRINCE SAUD MENTIONED  
THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF AMBASSADOR PORTER'S ARRIVAL,  
AND WISHED TO TELL CHARGE THAT KING KHALID WOULD BE ON MONDAY  
LEAVING FOR AN IN-COUNTRY VACATION AND WOULD  
NOT BE BACK IN HIS OFFICE TILL FEB 19. PRINCE SAUD SAID  
THAT WHILE HM'S VACATION PLANS MIGHT NOT BE CONVENIENT  
FOR AMBASSADOR, HE NEVERTHELESS THOUGHT THE AMBASSADOR  
SHOULD COME OUT AS SCHEDULED. PRINCE SAUD SAID  
THAT WHILE KING WOULD BE ON VACATION HE, SAUD,  
WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF  
BUSINESS WITH THE AMBASSADOR, AND SAME WOULD BE  
TRUE OF OTHER OFFICIALS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. CHARGE TOLD PRINCE HE WOULD PASS THIS INFORMATION  
BACK TO AMBASSADOR PORTER. HE ASKED IF IN HIS  
MAJESTY'S ABSENCE AMBASSADOR MIGHT BE ABLE TO PRE-  
SENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO VICEROY, CROWN PRINCE FAHD.  
AFTER SOME DISCUSSION WITH POLITICAL UNDER SECRETARY,  
AMBASSADOR ABDUL RAHMAN AL-MANSURI, PRINCE SAUD SAND  
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HE BELIEVED CREDENTIALS WOULD HAVE TO BE PRESENTED

TO KING KHALID. PRINCE ADDED THAT IF AMBASSADOR  
NEEDED TO DISCUSS SOME URGENT MATTER WITH A SENIOR  
MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, HE, PRINCE SAUD, WOULD  
THINK IT OVER AND SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE.

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